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For: SUBSTRATE BASED COMPONENT PACKAGING AND ASSEMBLY

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RESPONSE

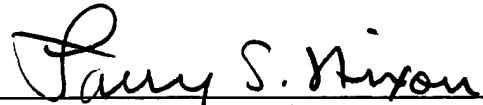
In response to the Office Action dated 11/29/2007 finding that applicant has claimed twelve different patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination in the present application the patentably distinct Invention III comprising claims 14, 21-23, 38-42 and 45. It is noted that the Examiner has failed to include independent claim 1 in any of the identified groups. Accordingly, it is assumed that this generic claim 1 will be examined concurrently with the elected dependent claims 14, 21-23, 38-42 and 45. Of course, as the Examiner no doubt already appreciates, if a generic claim is found allowable, then all claims of narrower scope (e.g., all dependent claims therefrom) should also be allowed in this same single application.

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